



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Lester Bolstad is a true son of Minnesota, being of Scandinavian ancestry; and

WHEREAS: as a youngster in Southeast Minneapolis he early distinguished himself in baseball, basketball and golf at Marshall High School; and

WHEREAS: in 1926, his sophomore year at the University of Minnesota, Les brought Minnesota its first National Public Links championship; and

WHEREAS: he won Big Ten individual golf championships in 1927 and 1929; and

WHEREAS: in a brilliant career in tournament golf he won every major State championship (Amateur, Professional, Publinx, Open); and

WHEREAS: Lester contributed greatly to the quality of golf in Minnesota as a teaching professor and instructor at the University of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: he is firmly established as one of the foremost students and instructors of golf in this entire nation; and

WHEREAS: he has enhanced the rich athletic traditions of the University of Minnesota by coaching Conference team champions in 1963 and 1972, and individual champions in 1967, 1971, 1972 and 1974; and

WHEREAS: Les is held in the very highest esteem by all who know him as a gentleman and sportsman; and

WHEREAS: he has been a great credit to the game of golf, his University and the State of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 3, 1976 as

LESTER BOLSTAD DAY

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State

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